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**IN THE
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fernandes et al.

CASE: 57640.010272 AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION

SERIAL NO.: 10/709,913

FILED ON: 06/04/04

FOR: DUCT BLEED LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

This is in response to the office action, mailed November 16, 2005, in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as indicated hereinbelow, and consider the following remarks, toward the reconsideration and allowance of same. Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the Examiner's indications, that claims 24 - 30 are allowed, and that claims 11 - 23 are objected to, as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on page 5. Remarks begin on page 10 herein.

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